Octogenarians Assemble to Celebrate the Ninetieth Anniversary of an Accomac Lady.

GIANT IS PARALYZED

The Freeze Up on the Seaside Not as Severe as on the Bayside-Active at Ninety-five.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONANCOCK, VA., Jan. 25 .- The Ice blockade on the ocean side was not so severe as that on the Chesapeake. Many of the oyster houses continued to run, and have done a large business. Vessels were able to continue their trips to Norfolk, giving them much advantage over other sections. This was due in a large degree to the swift currents and to the extreme saltness of the water.

Captain William Somers, of Muddy Creek, in Northern Accomac, was stricken with paralysis Saturday, and is critically ill. He has been an owner and master of vessels for fully fifty years, and is well known throughout the county. He is a giant in statue and strength, measuring seven feet in height, and weighing blockade on the ocean side was not so

uring seven feet in height, and weighing 250 pounds without superfluous flesh. Three brothers were equally as tall and

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Annie Milson, residing near Accomac Courthouse, gave a dinner Thursday
last, that being her ninetieth birthday,
About fifty guests were present, among
them, Mrs. Mary Milson, aged eightyeight; Mr. John T. Blackburn, aged
eighty-six; Mrs. Susan Milliner, seventyeight, and Mrs. Sophie Milson; seventy-six. A humber of others had passed
the soventy milesone.
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the seventy milesons.

General regret is expressed here at the continuation of the Mathews and Bowdoin controversy in the newspapers. "Let

Subscriptions necessary for the estabsubscriptions necessary for the establishment of a reading room in Onancock have been secured, and a part of Hopkins's Hall has been rented. To Mr. Baker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Meredith, of the Episcopal Church, the success is princi-

ACTIVE AT NINETY-FIVE. ACTIVE AT NINETY-FIVE.
Captain Thomas Johnson, the oldest-resident of Onancock, now in his ninety-fifth year, has been confined to his house for several weeks. The higher temperature of Friday and Saturday brought the old gentleman out, and he was busily engaged each day shipping awest potatoes by rail.

The rain of Saturday carried the ica

engaged each day snipping awest pota-toes by rail.

The rain of Saturday carried the ice out of Onancock Creek, and the resump-tion of steumboat traffic is looked for as soon as the lee conditions in the upper Chesapeake improve.

PETERSBURG COURT.

No Indictment for the Killing of Elmo Moseley.

Elmo Moseley.

(Special- to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 23.—The
Prince George grand jury was in session
all this morning investigating the recent
lynching of the negro Elmo Moseley, who
was shot to death by unknown parties.
They were unable to find a true bill
against anyone, and were discharged.
Moseley was acquitted of the murder of
a negro and was subsequently shot to
death in Sussex county, it is thought by
friends of the man he was suspected of
killing.

The following cases have been set for trial by the Coroporation Court: Tench against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, February 2d; George E. Fisher, Charles Hall Davis and Philip Rogers against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, January 27th; William McCoy against Thomas H. and E. B. Brown, January 27th; Marriott against A. L. Davis, February 27th; Marriott against A. L. Davis, P. L. Davis, P. L. Davis, P. L. Davis, P

A few nights ago n window at Dadd-mon's store in Old Street, was broken and several pistols were stolen.

THE OLD ISSUE.

Uncle Stephen Hale Passes Away, Aged One Hundred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ADAMS GROVE, VA., Jan. 25.—Uncle Stephen Hale, an ante-bellum darky, widely known in Sussex and Southamp-Sourday, and was burled vesterday. Uncle Stephen was a full hundred years

Death has of late greatly decimated the type which "Uncle Stephen" repre-sented, and the passing of his like is a

DOCTORS PRESCRIBE



Dr. Thomas C. Carter, an Eminent Wash ington Physician, Gives Munyon's Paw-Paw a Strong Profes-

sional Endorsement.

alonal Endorsement.

I have used and am now using Munyou's Paw-Paw, and find it a most effective pepsin tonic. I successfully prescribe it in cases of severe nervousness, indigestion and stomach trouble.

Professor Munyon is to be congratulated in utilizing the fruit of the Paw-Paw tree, the digestive qualities of which I believe, is second to me known production in the fruit or vegetable kingdom.

THOS. C. CARTER, M. D.,
332 C Street, N. W.
I want every weak and debilitated parson to give Paw-Paw at trial.
I want every doctor carefully to test this remedy and then honestly tell the public tha results.
I want every olergyman, when he feels exhausted, to take Paw-Paw and then tell his friends what he thinks of it.
Sou by all druggists. Large bottle ?!.
Paw-Paw Lavative Pills, 25c, a bottle.

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South



Chauncey Depew WAS ONCE ASKED:

"Is life worth living?" He replied: "It depends upon the liver." Chauncey was partially right, but he might have added that it depended quite as much upon the stomach and the manner in which it dits work. The moment you put lard-cooked food in your stomach you are sending out a pressing invitation for dyspepsia to call upon you. This may out a resending out a pressing invitation for dyspepsia to call upon you. This may out a reason it out. The world, and why should lard be any more digestible than fat pork? It isn't. You are simply taking chances when you use lard in cooking; if it doesn't harm you, you're lucky.

The best shortening in the universe is Cottolene. It is made from

ORANGE HUNT CLUB

Twenty Riders Follow the Hounds for Eight Miles at

a Furious Pace.

(Special to The '1.mes-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., Jan. 25.-The hunt days of the Orange County Hunt

the devotees of such sport in this section; and true Virginia enthusiasm pos-

sessed every one of the twenty riders

who gathered at Somerset on Thursday

most exciting, which the club has ever

The hounds were laid on near "Glen

WEST POINT CHURCHES. Secret Orders Who Were Burned

Out Getting New Furnishings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., Jan. 25.—The
Methodist here are repairing and beautifying their handsome church, and for
some time have been worshipping with
the Baptists, at the morning and night
services, and using the Baptist Church

meeting.
The various orders here lost all of their furniture, regalia and records in the great fire May 1st. Masons, Knights of Pythias,

NO ACCIDENTS IN NATURE.

HAS A FINE RUN

The best shortening in the universe is Cottolene. It is made from refined vegetable oil and choice beef sust. There's no ingredient about it but what is pure wholesome and digestible. No other shortening will do the work of Cottolene. You must either use Cottolene or an inferior product. Which are you going to do?

Gward against substitutes. Cottolene comes only in sealed tin pails (three sizes) with a red label and band. In the center of the label is our trade mark—a steer's head in cotton plant wreath. Cottolene is not open to contamination as is bulk lard; the quality is always uniform and guaranteed.

Ask your grocer for a pail of Cottolene and start yourself on the right road to successful cookery.

USE 1/3 LESS. Cottolene being richer than either lard or cooking butter, one-third less is required.

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our Southland. In his long and varied career the old

In his long and varied career the old darky experienced many stirring associations of which his could speak very entertainingly. His never adapted himself to the new order of affairs, but chose rather to remain still a servant in the family of his former owher for many areas after the war between the States. To the day of his death "Uncle Stephen" called white men "marster" and white ladies "mistis." Politeness was nature with him, and in all the generations he laddes "mistis." Politeness was nature with him, and in all the generations he lived and wrought numerous and strong were the ties of friendship he formed. "Uncle Stephen" was a special favorite with the whites, for whom he had a lifelong regard and by whose standards he swore unwavering featly.

As a sive he belonged to Mr. Hartwell Hale, long dead, but whose descendants still exist in various sections of Tidewater Virginia, "Unce Stephen" always kept his master's name. He had a high

water Virginia, "Uncle Stephen" always kept his master's name. He had a high sense of honor, and a creditable record attended all of his many years. He expendited in many particulars the salient traits of the old Virginia gentleman. In all his life, so far as authentic record shows, he was never charged with theft, a crime usually common among representatives of his race. It is asserted confidently the old darky was never in a law case in his life. His hands were given to case in his life. His hands were given to honest toil.

honest toil. Sickness was unknown to "Uncle Stephen," and, until the day of his death, he possessed something of old-time vigor and sprightliness.

As might be expected, his reminiscentes

were varied and rich; and many are the hours he has robbed of duliness by storytelling and mention of the past. Re-cently "Uncle Stephen" has frequently spoken of menewing his youth. Who knows but that the old man had a foresight of the glories which are to be re-realed?

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The obsequies were conducted in the presence of an ample gathering. A number of whites attended the funeral, which was preached by Rev. R. W. Grizzard, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church, white.

THE BANK ROBBERIES.

Petition Congress to be Allowed to Sell Twist Without Tax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Jan. 25.—The excitement over the bank robbery has about subsided.

The Pinkerton man has had identified five faces in his "gallery" as the men who were seen here several times and by several persons prior to the robbery. presence of an ample gathering. A num-ber of whites attended the funeral, which was preached by Rev. R. W. Grizzard, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church, white.

five faces in his "gallery" as the men who were seen here several times and by several persons prior to the robbery. There was a bank failure here ten years ago, by which depositors lost \$75,000, and when the bank was robbed \$75,000, and when the bank was robbed it was feared that a panic would seign some depositors, and that the result would be a run upon the bank. Such, however, was not the case.

The warm rains have ordered tobacco and heavy breaks are in progress at both the warehouses. The prices are still ruling loss.

An effort is being made here to secure An effort is being made here to secure signatures to a potition to Congress to allow planters to twist and prize their leaf tobacco without tax. The congressman from the Seventh Kentucky District is flooding the country with copies of his bill bearing upon this subject, and the people are eager to sign the peti-

The traveling men announce that they will visit Franklin every first Monday will visit Franklin every first Monday as heretofore, before the abolition of County Court system.

DR. HATCHER

Attending Dying Bed of His Brother in Wytheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, the noted Baptist divine of Richmond, is attending the death bed of his brother, Mr. A. D. Hatcher, who is in extremis at his home here. Dr. Hatcher yesterday filled the pulpits at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of this city, preaching to large convergations.

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Wytheville is making an active effort to secure the location of the new femalistormal school. A committee appointed by a mass-meeting of citizens is actively at work, and has appointed subcommittees when the accumulation reached a certain point.

Change of Commandants.

No Accidents in Nature.

Has a Definite Beginning.

There are no accidents in nature.

The avalanche that without a moment's mountain side is not an accident.

For years previous tiny atoms have been crystalizing, and adding their minute weight to the mass which left its base when the accumulation reached a certain point.

Neither is baldness an accident. The infinitesmally small germ which is the cause of Dandruff and Baldness, feeds sliently and long before the result is

Change of Commandants.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(OLD POINT, VA., Jan. 25.—General

Other P. Story, formerly commandant at
Fortress Monroo, left to-night for Wash
in itson to take charge of his new post,

at the head of the artillery.

General Story's successor as commanmat that Fort Monroe, Colonel R. D. Potts,

who has been stationed at Fort Moultrie.

S. C., is expected to arrive in a few days.

JAMESTOWN

The Building Trades Council Resent the Appointment of Gompers as Director at Large.

TO DYNAMITE NEWSPAPER

The Bust of Minerva Pretentious Sculpture to be Done in Norfolk-Great Boulevard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 25.—The Building Trades Council of this city thinks it has been slighted again by the management of the Jamestown Exposition, this time by the selection of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as one of the directors at large, along with Grover Cleveland and other men of national reputation.

The principal point of complaint on the part of the Building Trades Council is that the Exposition Company will not give them any assurance as to whether the buildings are to be erected on the union or open shop plan.

They think also that if Mr. Kiser, of the Central Labor Union, and labor's representative in the exposition directory, had desired to be fair, he would have recommended one of their national officers. The fight on these points will be national in its scope.

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BLOW UP NEWSPAPER.

Threats are alleged to have been made to blow up the office of the Norfolk County Democrat, the organ of the straightout faction in Norfolk county. The men who were surprised in the vicinity of the newspaper office sent word to the manager that he would be blown up with dynamite. This is the most spectacular phase yet reached in the Norfolk county fight. Guards are watching the newspaper office.

Only 137 colored voters have as yet registered in this city under the capitation tax clause of the new Constitution, as against some 1,450 heretofore.

Judge William N. Portlock qualified before Judge James F. Crocker, of Portsmouth, to-day as judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Virginia, composing Princess Anne and the city of Portsmouth.

THE TEXAS.

The battleship Texas has arrived in Hampton Roads. She is to come to this navy-yard for repairs.

The Council Committee of the city of BLOW UP NEWSPAPER.

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The Council Committee of the city of Portsmouth appointed to invostigate the feasibility of the purchase of the city water works and supply now owned by water works and supply now owned by Augustus Ober and associates of Baltimore, will report favorably upon the transaction, which involves more than a million dellars. The people of Portsmouth will be allowed to vote on the purchase, however.

Mrs. Ferrio Hargis, of Kellar, on the Essters Shure died last night of express

Mrs. Forrio Hargis, of Kellar, on the Eastern Shore, died last night of cancer of the liver, Her remains were sent to Accomac country for burial to-day. She was forty-two years of ago.

T. J. Rowe, a Norfolk sculptor, is to cast the bust of Minerva, for the Carnegle library in this city. The bust is modeled after the original lefticalfilm of the goddess, now in the Millen The bust will be the most precentious piece of sculpture ever done HP Norfolk.

OREAT BOULEVARD.

Norfolk county will build a great bulevard to connect the city of Norfolk with the site of the Jamestown Exposition. It will cost close to a quarter of a milweekly drag hunt of the club. Right well, too, were the riders and specta-tors rewarded, for having braved the threatening clouds, for in spite of the slippery footing, the run was one of the

It will cost close to a quarter of a mil lion dollars. There will not be a head in the magnificent speedway, between Norfolk and the Chesapeake.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions of Respect.

The hounds were laid on near "Glen Cove," and took up the scent at once and proceeded to set a killing pace for the first three miles, when they were temporarily checked. But they were not long in picking up th trail, and the next five miles to the finish they made the running of the most dashing sort. In spite of its being so slippery and the jumps being up to the point calculated to stop all but the most fearless, there was not a single "down," and the field finished complete.

Mr. J. B. McComb, the master, had no Resolutions of Respect.

(Srecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA. Jan. 25.—Judge Pool held a short session of the County Court this morning. An order was entered requesting a committee named by the spect on the death of Judge Boverly. Hancock. Judge Hancock, many years ago, was superintendent of public schools for this county, and afterwards was elected as Commonwealth's Attorney, which position he held for several years. The committee is composed of Judge William I. Clopton, Judge J. M. Gregory, Mr. E. H. Wells and Mr. John S. Taylor, the supervisor for Dale District, who for a number of years has been chairman of the board, was to day relected. The new members are Messrs. Joseph H. Middendorf; of Manchester District, and W. S. Duval, of Bermude District.

The board did not accomplish its usual amount of work on account of the objection on the past of the Commonwealth. Mr. J. B. McComb, the master, had no difficulty in keeping his place in the front of the field, on that grand old hunter, "Aeronaut," and following him closely was his young bride on "The Post."

amount of work on account of the objection on the past of the Commonwealth's Attorney to the board allowing any claims that were not sworn to as required by law. Heretofore the certificate of the supervisors in whose district work was done that such work has been done and accepted at the price claimed has been sufficient, but in the future a more rigid system will be in use, and all claims must be sworn to before being passed upon by the board.

OPPOSE DUKE BILL.

The Augusta Telephone Association Will Fight the Measure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 25.—The directors of the Augusta Telephone Association, representing sixty-two, telephone ilines, with one thousand phones in use, mat here to-day to take action in connection with the recent bill offered by Mr. Duke in the House requiring an interchange of messages between telephone innes.

services, and using the Baptist Church in the afternoon for their regular service.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, preached a special sermon to the Odd-Fellows' organization Sunday night. This organization, though but a few months old, numbers between forty and fifty, and made a good appearance in regalia.

The Methodist will get into their house next Sunday, and will have an all day meeting. ines.

In the opinion of the directors, no necessity exists for interference with the picsent telephone laws of the State, and any interference they say, will serve to retard and hinder the growth and development of the several independent lines of this State.

After adopting a resolution requesting the senator and members of the House to yote against the proposed amendment, the meeting employed and authorized Allen Caperian Braxton to proceed to Richmond and to oppose the scheme. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to the members of the Legislature from this section Royal Arcanum, Odd-Fellows and Junior Order of American Mechanics, all have good organizations here. They are get-ting comfortably housed and getting in handsome new furnishings.

THE CARTER TRAGEDY.

George and Thomas Ball Indicted for Killing Him.

ed for Killing Him.

CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 25.—Special Grand
Jurors John J. Motley, John P. Easley,
W. S. Wilson, Isaac Coles, C. D. Benneit
and J. L. Haymes to-day examined eye
witnesses, S. G. Benneit and Sergeant L.
J. Sands, to the Carter-Ball tragedy here
one week ago in Hotel Benneit, and returned true bills against George and
Thomas Ball.

This closes for the present one of the
saddest tragedies ever enacted in Pittsylvania county. The case will come up
for trial at the March term of the Circuit
Court, which will be the first court held
in this county in accord with the present Constitution.

Picture Presentation. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 25.—Exercises
were held in the Farmville public school
Friday evening, the occasion being the
presenting to the seventh grade a life-





draughts of pleasure thro.

"MOGUL SMOKE MAKES EGYPTIAN SMOKERS" 19 for 15 Cents. Cork Tips of Plain.

Sabe the Coupons

Smithson, who for about twelve years was teacher of that grade.
The entire school took part in the exercises and they were very impressive.
M1. W. D. M. Stokes delivered an elequent address on the life of the deceased.

WASHINGTON AND LEE BASE-BALL SCHEDULE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 24.—Manager
R. W. Withers, of the Washington and
Lee base-ball team has about completed
his schedule for the season. There is
strong probability that a game will be
played in Lexington with the University
of Virginia. A southern trip is being
planned to include games with-the University of North Carolina, and the Agricultural and Mechanical School of North
Carolina, Following is the schedule as
arranged:
Thursday, March 17th—Miller School, to

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Thursday, March 17th-Miller School, to
be played in Lexington.
Saturday, March 27th-Fishburn Mill-

Saturday, March 27th-Fishburn Military Academy, Lexington.
Friday, April 1st-St. John's College,
Lexington.
Wednesday, April 6th-Johns Hopkins
University, Lexington.
Saturday, April 9th-Virginia Military
Institute, Lexington.
Saturday, April 18th-Upen.
Tuesday, April 18th-University of Virginia, to be played at Charlottesville.
Wednesday, April 20th-Maryland Agricultural College, Baltimore.
Thursday, April 21st-John Hopkins
University, Baltimore.
Friday, April 22d-St. John's College,
Annapolis.

Annapolis.

Saturday, April 23d—United States
Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Saturday, April 30th—Virginia Military
Institute, Lexington.

Monday, May 2d—Randolph-Macon College, Lexington. Saturday, May 14th-Roanoke College, Saturday, May 21st-Virginia Military Institute, Lexington,

STATE NORMAL.

Sermon to the February Graduating Class-Class Exercises.

ating Class—Class Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 25.—Rev. Mr.
Winn preached the ba-calcureate sermon
to the February graduating class of the
State Fermale Normal School. In the
Millodist Church yesterday. The class,
numbering 23, the largest in the history of
te school, attended in a body.
The usual class night exercises were
licid Saturday night. To-night the diplomas were delivered by President Jarman,
after which the young Indica were tendered
a tanquat, given by Mrs. Portia Morrison of the faculty.
The next half session aegins to-morrow
and quite a number of new students have
entered.

ELKS' HOME ON SITE OF GENERAL EARLY'S RESIDENCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
I.YNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 25.—The Elks
of Lynchburg awarded a contract for the
building of a home here to cost \$18,000.
Including fixtures, the cost will be \$25,000.
The addition will stand on the site of
General Jubal Early's old home.

Columbia Enterprises.

Columbia Enterprises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA. Jan. 25.—The ice has prevented Mr. T. R. Willard from launching his freight boat, recently built by the Columbia Shipbuilding Company.

Messrs, Charles Willard and Son are making almost daily shipments of handles from their factory at this place. They have orders ahead from some of the largest dealers North.

Mr. Arthur Walton, one of the leading merchants of Columbia, has recently begun to manufacture a famous bed spring. He has secured the services of two valuable salesmen, who will make a thorough canvass of the adjoining countles.

New Bank at Onancock.

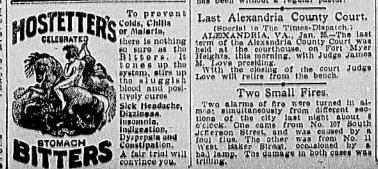
New Bank at Onancock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., Jan. 25.—The Farmers and Merchants National Bank was organized at Onley Saturday, with a capital of \$80.00. John S. Parsons, was elected president, E. Gunter and John W. Rogers vice-presidents. The board of directors consists of John S. Parson of John W. Parson of John W. Edmonds, Dr. John W. Parson of John T. T. Gunter, William A. Barton, A. T. McMath. Lloyd T. Savage, B. A. Ames, G. Wallow A. P. John W. Kellam. A brick building will be erected as scon as possible. Accomac now has six banks.

Indicted for Murder.

(Enecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jan. 25.—John
Williams, colored, was to-day indicted in
Alexandria county for the murder of
Joseph Johnson, colored, on the night of
November 25th.



Sick Headache, Dizziness. Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constitution. A fair trial will convince you.

AERIAL FLIGHT TO TOP OF SKYSCRAPER

Directors of American National Bank Ascend To-day by Means of Huge Derick.

of Huge Derick.

If the people of Richmond never looked upon Richmond's first "skyscraper," with absorbing interest, they will gaze at some hour during to-day.

Mr. Parsons, who is representing the bank in the erection of the building, will go up to the top by means of the powerful derick which is used to lift the poorderous steel ribs into place. Mr. Parsons expects to take with him the building committee of the board of directors of the bank and as many of the other directors are desirous of making the trip. President Sands has eccived an urgent invitation to be a member of the party, but up to 11 o'clock last night admitted that he had not made up his mind to do so. The newspapers have been invited to have representatives on this acrial flight, but have been found to be rushed to death with other work.

Mi. Sands, president of the American National Bank, said last night that the new structure, which is the cynosure o all eyes and has done more to produce paralytic necks in Richmond than any know cause, was to be a nine-story edifice, instead of eight, as has been frequently said. The Petnocks, contractors, say that it will be silightly higher than the "Mutual," making this statement based upon their familiarity with the plans of the Mutual, having also bid on that structure. As in the ones of the Mutual there will be a merzanine floor immediately above the street foor, and this will be rented out, while the bank home will be on the first ficer.

NORMAL TO SUSPEND.

Board Decides to Send Students Home for Three Weeks.

Home for Three Weeks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 23.—The board of trustees of the State Normal College, in session at the college, this murning decided to suspend the exercises of the school for three weeks. The five hundred students will go home Monday morning. It was thought best to postpone their going until then, in order to have time to make arrangements with the railroads for special rates for return tickets.

Temporary accommodations will be made for all the students within the three weeks, so that every one can be kepnt at college on their return. Biens in regard to the erection of permanent buildings have been postponed until after these temporary arrangements have been made, and another meeting of the board will be held for this purpose at a leter date.

It is estimated that it will take at least a hundred thousand dollars and one year's time to finish the permanent buildings, so the board decided it to be beet to take more time in the consideration of the matter. The insurance on the burned buildings will realize the State about thirty thousand dollars, leaving an expenditure of \$70,000 to build the proper structures.

RAPID JUSTICE.

Another Big Seizure of Birds in Greenshoro.

Greensboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 25—
Judge Cooke left for Durham this morning to hold a term of court this week. He dispatched business with a rush here last week. Many were able to pay fines, a very few wers acquitted, but twenty-four were sentenced to the roads, and were taken out this morning to begin work. The longest sentence was one of three years for Alonza Barringer, convicted of murder in the second degree. No prisoner was sent to the penitentiary.

There was another big seizure of birds here Saturday night, being shipped out of the State. In the lot was the largest number of pheasant yet found, there being fourteen of this kind. They were sold at auction this morning, readily bringing seventy-five cents each, the partridges selling at the old price, \$2.59 per dozen.

BASE-BALL GAMES.

Montreal May Practice-Phila-

delphia Club Coming. Although Richmond didn't get the East-ern League franchise this year, there is some chance of getting it next year, and the probability is that Montroal will practice here this spring.

The Philadelphia American League club will play here this spring, so that cranks may have a taste of the national sport, at least.

Call Rev. George Braxton Taylor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 25.—The
First Baptist Church yesterday decided
to extend a call to Rev. George Fraxton
Taylor, the chaptain of Hollins Institute. Since the resignation of Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt, several months ago, the church has been without a regular pastor.

Two alarms of fire were turned in almost simultaneously from different sections of the city last night about 8 occock. One came from No. 107 South Johrenson Street, and was caused by a foul five. The other was from No. 11 west taker Streat, occusioned by a hallamp. The damage in both cases was trilling.

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These coupons will also be counted on the contest for the \$20 Columbia Dias Graphophone to be given to the boy or girl in Richmond and Manchester who sends in the greatest number of coupons between now and March 31st.

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